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FDA COMMISSIONER JANE HENNEY FDA 5600 FISHERS LANE, ROOM 14-71 ROCKVILLE, MD 20857

RE: DOCKET 99P-0033/CP 1

DEAR COMMISSIONER HENNEY:

PLEASE ACT ON THE HFA PETITION TO PUT AN END TO THE PRACTICE OF FEEDING DEAD PIGS, HORSES, AND OTHER ANIMALS TO OTHER FARM ANIMALS. COWS ARE NOT MEAT EATERS BY NATURE AND THEY SHOULDN'T BE FORCED TO EAT DEAD ANIMALS.

BRITISH MAD COW DISEASE (BSE) APPEARED IN THE MID 1980s. IT QUICKLY SPREAD FROM JUST A FEW ANIMALS TO INFECT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS. BY 1988 THIS DISEASE WAS LINKED TO FEEDING RENDERED ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS TO LIVESTOCK. BRITISH CATTLE WERE CONSUMING THE REMAINS OF SHEEP, CATTLE AND OTHER ANIMALS DEEMED UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

TODAY THESE PRACTICES ARE STILL ALLOWED IN THE US. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS BILL TO END THIS HARMFUL PRACTICE.

SINCERELY YOURS,

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